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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John Hilfinger et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY  
AGENTS FOR SYSTEMIC AND LOCAL THERAPY

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.